

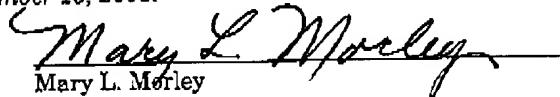
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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 SHEARING DEVICE THEREFOR
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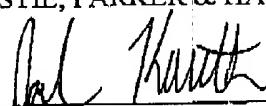
Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated March 14, 2003 for three (3) months from June 14, 2003 to September 14, 2003. The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$205	\$410	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$465	\$930	\$465
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$725	\$1450	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$985	\$1970	\$

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$465 fee under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,
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